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EXAMINING GROUP 1600****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/030,571  
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Title : **POSITIONAL SEQUENCING BY HYBRIDIZATION**

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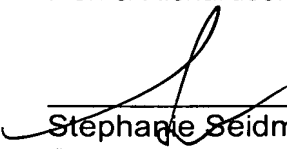
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